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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 3632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )  
Sven Stjerneby ) Group Art Unit: 3632  
Serial No. 08/966,839 )  
Filed: November 10, 1997 )  
Title: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A ) Examiner: D. Heisey  
CABLEWAY )

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 1999, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice Claim 26.

Amend the following claims as indicated:

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1. (Twice Amended) A support device for a cableway [of the kind]  
comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending thread elements positioned at a  
distance from each other and transversely extending thread elements connecting the  
longitudinally extending thread elements, wherein the support device is connectable  
5 with the cableway for forming a support surface for cables attached to the cableway  
and being branched off downwardly therefrom in order to define the radius of  
curvature of the branched off cables, the support device comprising a support element  
constituted by a curved plate which is connectable with the cableway at an upper  
portion thereof, the upper portion of the support element formed with slots making it  
10 possible to displace the support element from the lower side of the cableway up  
through the bottom of the cableway to a position in which the longitudinally extending  
thread elements of the cableway are received in the slots of the upper portion of the  
cableway, whereby said support element is adapted to cause a curve in the cable  
supported thereon.

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